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TAGS: OEXC, DR (CHECO MONTAS, AGUSTIN, MARIA)

SUBJ: IV PROGRAM

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES AGUSTIN MARIA CHECO MONTAS FOR A
21-DAY GRANT.

2. CHECO BORN JULY 19, 1936 IN SANTO DOMINGO DR. DOMINICAN
CITIZEN, MARRIED, FIVE CHILDREN. ADDRESS: PADRE FANTINO NO 30,
BONADO, DR. 1972, DIPLOMA, NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRAINING AND
RESEARCH WITH SPECIALITY IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. 1963,
TECHNICIAN IN FORESTRY, NATIONAL FORESTRY SCHOOL. MAYOR OF
BONAO. CORONEL, FIRE DEPARTMENT; VICE-PRESIDENT, LIONS CLUB,
BONAO. FORMERLY: CHIEF OF BONAO FOREST DISTRICT; CHIEF (LATER
SUPERVISOR) OF REGIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. FOREIGN
TRAVEL: VENEZUELA, 1972, STUDY.

3. IT IT SUGGESTED THAT CHECO VISIT COMMUNITIES WITH LARGE
LATIN POPULATION IN ORDER TO DISCUSS SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS
WITH LATIN COMMUNITY LEADERS. IN ADDITION, VISITS TO
COMMUNITIES SIMILAR TO BONAO TO STUDY CITY GOVERNMENT WOULD
BENEFIT CHECO'S IDEAS ON CITY PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT. BONAO
IS AGRICULTURAL-MINING COMMUNITY OF 35,000, ENCOMPASSING
CONSIDERABLE FARMING AREA AND SMALL VILLAGES. PRESENCE OF
FALCONBRIDGE MINING COMPANY (CANADIAN BAUXITE COMPANY) HAS
INCREASED POTENTIAL FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN BONAO.
BONAO WAS ALSO CENTER TRUJILLO BROTHER FEUDAL KINGDOM 1930'S -
1960'S.

4. REQUESTED CONTACTS: HUD, WASHINGTON, DC; CONGRESSMAN
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HERNAN BADILLO, WASHINGTON, DC; SPORTS AND RECREATION

DEPARTMENT, ALBURQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

5. CHECO HAS INDICATED INTEREST IN FOLLOWING AS TIME
PERMITS: MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT;
CITY GOVERNMENTS IN CHICAGO, MIAMI AND LOS ANGELES; THAMISAL
AREA OF EL PASO, TEXAS AND AGRO-INDUCSTRIAL ACTIVITY THERE;
CATTLE RAISING IN DALLAS, TEXAS; TOBACCO FARMING AND
PROCESSING IN RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA.

6. SUGGESTED ETA SEPTEMBER 15. CLEARANCES REQUESTED.
INTERPRETER NEEDED.
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